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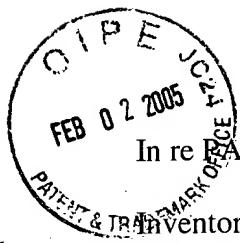
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Conf. No.: 9700  
Filed: December 13, 1999  
Title: PRESSURE APPLICATION METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Isabella, D.  
Docket No. : 88-01 C2D1C1 RE

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### AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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